

Playlist Report

THE MOVEMENT IN A ROCK ORIENTED CHART

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The disco sound which dominated through last semester is faltering badly as the superstar rock acts show their power. A good example of this is Styx, whose "Babe" holds the top spot for six weeks now. Although "Babe" isn't a rock song Styx has never produced anything that could be considered disco. KC's biggest hit since 1977 is also a ballad, marking a distinct change for that group. Another Ballad comes from Stevie Wonder, whose "Journey Through The Secret Life of Plants" album has just been released.

Below the top ten are more rockers and ballads, and very few disco songs. At number eighteen is the title track from the Eagles's "Long Run" album. The song jumps twenty this week. At number fifteen is Foreigner's latest, titled "Head Games." At fourteen is a mellow tune from the Captain and Tennille entitled "Do That To Me One More Time."

Moving up seven to twenty five is "Jane," the new single from the Jefferson Starship, who are minus long-time vocalist Grace Slick. Debuting at twenty eight is "Don't Do Me Like That" from Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers. Moving up ten is the latest story song by Kenny Rogers, entitled "Coward of The County." Other debut songs this week include "Lonely Eyes" from Robert John, "Lost Her In The Sun," by John Stewart, and "Voices," from Cheap Trick.

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Singles WNTC Top Ten for the week of December 10, 1979

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| 1. | Babe | Styx |
| 2. | Take The Long Way Home | Supertramp |
| 3. | Still | The Commodores |
| 4. | Please Don't Go | K. C. and the Sunshine Band |
| 5. | No More Tears | Summer/Streisand |
| 6. | Cool Change | Little River Band |
| 7. | You're Only Lonely | J. D. Souther |
| 8. | Escape | Rupert Holmes |
| 9. | Send One Your Love | Stevie Wonder |
| 10. | This Is It | Kenny Loggins |

Albums

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| 1. | The Long Run | Eagles |
| 2. | Cornerstone | Styx |
| 3. | Freedom At Point Zero | Jefferson Starship |
| 4. | Keep The Fire | Kenny Loggins |
| 5. | Dream Police | Cheap Trick |
| 6. | Sometimes You Win... | Dr. Hook |
| 7. | Head Games | Foreigner |
| 8. | Breakfast In America | Supertramp |
| 9. | First Under The Wire | Little River Band |
| 10. | Jackrabbit Slim | Steve Forbert |